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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. If, as a result of the amendment, an additional fee is required, a check covering such fee is enclosed, the fee being determined as follows:

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Please find below a communication from the EXAMINER in charge of this application

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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the reasons set forth on the attached Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Einar Stole, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (703) -305-4507. The examiner can normally be reached Tuesday through Friday 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center 1600 receptionist whose telephone number is (703)-308-0196.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 CFR 1.821(g). Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six month statutory period. Applicant is requested to return a copy of the attached Notice to Comply with the response.

EINAR STOLE, PH.D.  
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